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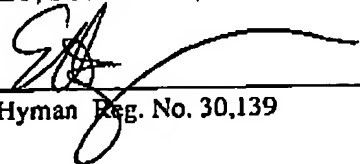
REMARKS

In response to the above-noted telephone conversation with the Examiner, Applicant proposes amendment to Claims 1, 10 and 11 and cancellation of Claim 17.

During the interview with the Examiner on May 24, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the independent claims do not meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 101. In response, Applicant proposes the amendments presented herewith adding a step e) to each of the independent claims. Additionally, Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to correct typographical errors which appeared in the previously amendment.


Respectfully submitted,

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